

House Resolution No. 917

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Nixa R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2003 with the retirement of Judy Gee who has devoted thirty-four years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Judy Gee has taught for twenty-five years at Nixa R-II, where she has instructed gifted students since the inception of the program during the 1984-1985 school year; and

Whereas, Judy Gee, who taught in various other school districts for nine years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Nixa R-II, has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, awarded the Dede Smith Memorial Scholarship in October 2001, Judy Gee has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Nixa R-II fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Judy Gee; and

Whereas, Judy Gee has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons, Toby and Scott, both of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Nixa R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Judy Gee has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves with ample opportunity to enjoy gardening and other interests; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Judy Gee, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 917, adopted March 18, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker